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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mund et al.
Serial No.: 10/511,315
For: PROCESS FOR COATING METAL SURFACES, AND
SUBSTRATE WITH A COATED METAL SURFACE
Filed: April 12, 2005
Examiner: H. E. Abramowitz
Art Unit: 1762
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Customer No.: 27,623

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Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

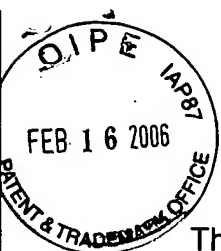
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a response to the communication dated October 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until February 21, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	27	Minus	31	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$200.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		



The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 320.00 (\$200.00 for additional claim fee and \$120.00 for extension of time fee) is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 14, 2006

Date

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